снар. 364. Companies to furnish quarterly statements.

SEC. 9. And be it enacted, That the Tide Water Canal Company and the Susquehanna Canal Company, shall furnish to the Treasurer of this State, under oath, quarterly statements of the receipts and expenditures on said canals.

## CHAPTER 364.

9, 1844.

Passed March A further supplement to an act passed at March session, eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter twenty-three, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this General Assembly, that several of the local authorities in this State, have reduced the assessed value of the property directed to be assessed by the act to which this is a further supplement, contrary to the spirit and true intent and meaning of the said original act, for remedy whereof,

Deductions or abatements illegal.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of after 20 days Maryland, That all deductions and abatements in the value of property, assessed under the said original act, made by commissioners, the levy courts, and the appeal tax court in the city of Baltimore, subsequently to the expiration of twenty days, after the second Monday in November next, after the passage of said original act, as provided for by the twenty-fourth section thereof, except as herein after provided, be and the same are hereby declared illegal and contrary to the true intent and meaning of said original act.

No deduction allowed in the amount assessed after period mentioned.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That no deduction or abatement in the amount for which any person or taxable may have been assessed, shall be allowed if made after the period mentioned in the preceding section, unless such person, or taxable shall have aliened, transferred, or lost the property proposed to be deducted, as provided for in the thirty-eighth and thirty-ninth sections of said original act, and then only, in the mode and manner, and upon the proof therein prescribed, or unless such deduction or abatement shall have been made in conformity with the opinion of the Court of Appeals, as directed by the thirtyfourth section of said original act.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty Governed by of the levy courts, and commissioners, as the case may be, assessment of of the several counties, and of Howard District, and of original act.